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moments yesterday and today we have Senator Pat Morehead to visit with us.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. The lady that I'm going to bring to you today holds special interest for me. First of all, you will hear in the presentation the name of a city Beatrice mentioned or Beatrice. Secondly, I have an interest because some of you know my own personal background in the field of home economics and if you will listen carefully, this presentation gives you an evolution of the terminology as it addresses home economics. The lady's name is Harriet S. Dacon McMurphy. Harriet S. Dacon McMurphy was Dean of the Nebraska Newspaper Women and the first State Food Inspector in the nation. Her half-century newspaper career began about 1867 with articles on household economics. For many years Harriet McMurphy was the domestic science editor at the Omaha World Herald. She also took an active editorial part in the publication of newspapers in Blair, Plattsmouth, Schuyler, South Omaha, Geneva, and Beatrice. Her editorials were often reprinted in eastern newspapers. Through her lectures and editorials, she spearheaded the movement for an enactment by Congress of a national pure food law. Following its passage, she was named the first State Food Inspector in the country and served under four Nebraska governors. Harriet W. Dacon McMurphy, the pioneering Dean of Nebraska newspaperwomen died in 1932 at the age of 84. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And thank you, Senator Morehead. Okay, Senator Goodrich, we'll put you on first this morning.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would move to withdraw Legislative Bill 1014.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, it's just a little procedural snag we run into and I want to withdraw the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the withdrawal of 1014.